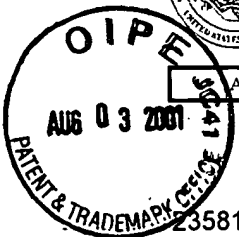




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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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A check in the amount of \$105.00 covering the surcharge fee and recordation fee is enclosed. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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